Amendments to the Specification

Please replace the abstract with the following paragraph:

--An insulating composition for an electric power cable, and an electric power cable that includes ~~comprising~~ a conductor surrounded by an inner semiconducting layer, an insulating layer, and an outer semiconducting layer, where the insulating layer consists of said insulating composition~~, are disclosed~~. The insulating composition is characterised in that the ethylene polymer is a multimodal ethylene copolymer obtained by coordination catalyzsed polymerizsation of ethylene and at least one other alpha-olefin in at least one stage, said multimodal ethylene copolymer having a density of 0.890-0.940 g/cm^3, a MFR_2 of 0.1-10 g/10 min, a MWD of 3.5-8, a melting temperature of at most 125°C, and a comonomer distribution as measured by TREF, such that the fraction of copolymer eluted at a temperature higher than 90°C does not exceed 10% by weight, and the ~~said~~ multimodal ethylene copolymer includesing an ethylene copolymer fraction selected from (a) a low molecular weight ethylene copolymer having a density of 0.900-0.950 g/cm^3 and a MFR_2 of 25-500 g/10 min, and (b) a high molecular weight ethylene copolymer having a density of 0.870-0.940 g/cm^3 and a MFR_2 of 0.01-3 g/10 min.--